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TIME'S UP TO-MORROW. WE " CALL" THE BLUFFER.

[From The Evening World, March 6.] The following cheerful announcement has

stood for a long time at the head of the editorial column of an esteemed evening contemporary: The Circulation of the EVENING SUN is larger than that of any other evening paper in the United States.

This modest claim has long served as a solace to a naturally perturbed editorial mind and to a narrowing circle of admirers of fiction.

But even the fascinating game of journalistic bluff has its disadvantages.

THE EVENING WORLD hereby agrees to pay \$2,000 in ough to the Press Club's charity fund if, upon thorough examination, its bona fide circulation is not found to be every day in the week at least 25 per cent, larger than that of the " Evening Sun"-three prominent adver-

Now, "show hands" or stop your bluffing. If this commendable offer is not accepted within ten days we shall increase the percentage.

THE WATURE OF THE OPPOSITION.

The opposition to THE EVENING WORLD'S Children's bill, giving the right of appeal from a magisterial commitment, is bureaucratic. The opposing forces are lead, strange as it may seem, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and more especially by Mr. ELBRIDGE T. GERRY in that Society. Yet there is good reason for believing that an intelligent minority in that Society favor the principle of appeal, the fundamental law of fair play, on which the bill is based.

What are the chief reasons on which the bureaucratic opposition is put forward? Simply these : The passage of this bill

would, Mr. Genry asserts, give the Society more trouble and more expense. Naturally he exaggerates both in his frantic protests.

But what appeal is there from legal proceedings, what remedy is there from legal wrong which is not attended by some trouble and some expense? If a defendant be mulcted by an unjust judgment it will give him a good deal of trouble to appeal from it, But he won't forego his remedy for that

If a man on trial for his life be unjustly and illegally convicted it may beggar his ediate to carry the sentence up to a court which will give him justice. But he won't hesitate on that account.

accompany an appeal will tend to restrict appeals to deserving cases. If poor parents can stand their share of the inevitable expense on such a score, Mr. GERRY's rich Society ought not to complain

But, be it noted, the very fact that an appeal is permitted will tend to make Mr. GERRy's Society more discriminating and more just in its dealings.

This argument of expense is practically the only one made, and the logical result of such a line of reasoning would abolish the higher

Come, Mr. GERRY, do the handsome thing and acquiesce gracefully in this necessary

THE CITY OF DESTINY.

The finger-posts of public and private enterprise alike point to the irresistible destiny of New York, "the future great city of the world."

Every plan for rapid transit, whatever its intrinsic merits or demerits, has in view the development on and around Manhattan Island of the supreme metropolis of the twentieth century.

Every scheme for increasing the metropoli. tan area, planting and opening new parks, laying out new highways, cutting new channels of navigation, however shortsighted the nediate aims of their projectors, point irremstibly to the goal of Gotham: the abscrption of the imperial prerogatives of the municipalities of the earth.

Oh, yes, we are the city of destiny.

WORLDLINGS.

Congressman Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, is fend of botany and has a wide and accurate knowledge of that branch of natural history. He is also noted for conversational powers.

Miss Emma Abbott, the prima donna, is said to go to church as regularly as she goes to work on the stage. She attends no particular church, out jumps into her carriage and tells the driver to take her to the nearest one.

Probably the most retiring of the ladies of the Cabinet is Mrs. Wanamaker, who is noted for ssty. She was a Miss Mary Brown, of Philadelphia, and is a very handsome woman. Outside of her church duties she cares for very little except her home and a small circle of

Denman Thompson, the actor, is fifty-six years old. He has been on the stage since 1850, when he was engaged as a "super" at the How-ard Athenseum, in Boston.

Monera's Terraine Complat relieves children while seething. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere.

FUTURE NEW YORK.

Assemblyman Crosby's Bill to Increase the City's Limits.

Views of Some Prominent People on

Lawyer De Witt Wants Boroughs Established, as in London.

The following bill, introduced by Ame blyman Earnest H. Crosby, providing for the further increase of the area of the city of New York, will, if perced, enlarge the territory of this city at least five times as much as it now contains, and will increase the population nearly one-half as much as at present.

Reference to the appended map will give a good idea of the amount of land under con-

AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE EXPEDIENCY OF ENLANGING THE AREA OF THE CITY OF New YORK.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Sensie most Assembly, the senset as follows.
BECTION 1. Andrew H. Green, J. S. T. Stran-

beyond the amount authorized in the next section of this act.

Sac. 5. The Board of Apportionment of the city of New Lork may appropriate such sum of money, not exceeding to, 000, as it may deem seassary to carry out the objects of this act, and the Competciler of said city shall pay so much thereof as may be certified by said Commissioners to be maccasary on rouchers in form satisfactory to said Competciler.

Sac. 4. In furtherance of the objects of this act, the State Engineer and Surveyor may remain an act of the said Competciler.

Sac. 4. In furtherance of the objects of this act, the State Engineer and Surveyor may remain a summary of the said Commission of the territory of which it may be proposed by the said Commissioners to comprehend within the enlarged city of New York, are authorized and directed to furnish said Commissioners, when requested by them, any information or copies of records within their respective keeping, whenever it can be denerwithout imposing any additional coat or expense to said cities, counties or towns.

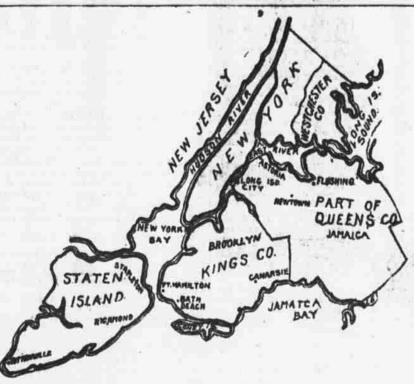
Sec. 6. This act shall take affect invascintal.

sities, counties or towns. Suc. 5. This set shall take effect immediately. The following expressions of opinion from prominent men will show how the scheme is regarded by them: Mayor Grant—Really the scheme is such a gigantic one that I have not had time to think of it. It will be an enormous under-

think of it. It will be an enormous under-taking.

William C. De Witt, the prominent Brook-lyn lawyer—I am in favor of a union of the cities upon a federative basis. I think all the territory and population lying between the ocean at Coney Island to Westchester County should be combined into one metropolia. But such a city should be constituted upon a system resembling the Federal Union of our States. It ought to be broken up into boroughs. I would make a sufficient number of compartments to preserve the distinctive

boronghs. I would make a suncion humber of compariments to preserve the distinctive features of each section and to give full play to close home government. Each of these boronghs should have a Board of Aldermen. "The executive and administrative officers should be elected by the entire metropolis, with common jurisdiction throughout all the



NEW YORK CITY AS PROPOSED.

aban. Frederick W. Devoe. Calvert Vaux, John Foord, the State Engineer and Surveyor, and one person to be designated by each of the following named authorities when so designated, to wit, the Mayor of New York. He Mayor of Brooklyn, the Boards of Supervisors of Westchester. Queens, Edngs and Hienmond counties respectively, are hereby appointed Commissioners to inquire into the expediency of enlarging with a rea of the city of New York by including within its limits adjacent or neighboring territory, and to report from time to time their conclusions thereon to the Legislature, with such recommendations as they may deem proper for adoption and their reasons therefor. Any vacancies occurring in the number of the Commissioners appointed by name in this act, whether by failure to accept such appointment or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining Commissioners so appointed, and vacancies occurring among those otherwise appointed, whether by failure to accept or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining Commissioners so appointed. Bec. 2. The said Commissioners may appoint the original appointment was made.

SEC. 2. The said Commissioners may appoint President, Vice-President and Secretary, and a resident, vice-fresident and occretary, and employ such persons as they deem necessary, and shall gather such information, prepare such maps as may be needed to present their views intelligently, and may, with their report, present such bills for the action of the Legislature as they may deem expedient. They shall receive no compensation for their services, shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any work or contrast concerning their duty any work or contract concerning their duty are governed in that way and ver under this act, and shall incur no obligations fully. It will be a big undertaking,

MUNDANE MATTERS.

Are you going to be married? Why. Dave! Sly Dave! Little birds the news have carried; my. Dave

Went to Ottawa to find her ? Wasn't that a leetle kinder Putting York State gals behind her?

Why, Dave-sly Dave! Grover married unexpected; don't, Dave, Forget of that!

But he wasn't re-elected; don't, Dave, Here s a health to Mrs. Hill. Dave. If you're married we will still, Dave, Vote for David with a will, Dave, Don't, Dave, forget of that!

Plain, honcet citizens have thought all along This year the prices will probably run above 20 cepts.

The Syndicate was formed about three years ago, but it was not until last Winter that the plans of the Trust could be carried out. that there was something mightily suggestive of hemp about the Trusts. They are naturally not surprised to hear that the Twine Trust is a great success. It is believed that if rope enough is given them the Trusts will hang themselves.

I'm a witness in the market investigation And I'm so shy, oh, so shy!

If I sell the truth I fear ruination Then who'll buy, who will buy?

A cultured Western critic has declared that 'Patti gets there with both feet." Of the atronage dispensed by the Harrison Administration it is to be observed that Elkins gets there

The formation of another company to harness Siagara calls attention to the immense volume of natural force now going to waste, as it were, in our midst." It is estimated that the superfluous power wasted in drawing corks during a single night in the city of New York would, it properly applied to the cork-cutting machines, turn out enough corks to supply the entire grist of the next day. It is almost impossible to gauge the exact volumetric force sufficient to extract a cork without an attendant "ploomp"

or a superfluously violent jerk of the elbow. An Investigating Mind.

Mrs. Hayseed (at big city hotel)-They is awfully attentive at this tavern, ain't they ? Mr. Hayseed-Yes, siree; they're bound to give us the worth of our money, I guess. Them errand boys has been in a dozen times in the last half hour to see if we wanted anything. What are you workin at there, Marier? Mrs. Hayseed—I've been tryin fer the last half hour ter see what this ere button in the wall is for.

"If People Could Only Know."

Dian Sin: My little boy has been troubled for a long time with "Cataryh," weakness and loss of appetite; in fact, was badly run down. I feet that I ought to let you know that ONE BOTTLE of your "RIKER'S SARSA-PARILLA" has entirely cured him; his appetite was fully restored after taking a FEW DORES. If people could only know what a good medicine your Balka-Parilla is it would be a great blessing to them.

Tours truly.

Jas. MCCARE. 110 East 407H St., Jan. 15, 1888.

and one set of executive and administrative officers, who shall review all proceedings of the Aldermanic boards of the boroughs. "There is no reason why a city of 3,000,000 of people should not stand upon an equality with the smaller States in our Federal Govcrament."

Comptroller Brinckerhoff, of Brooklyn-

boroughs. There should be but one Mayor

Comptroller Brinckerhoff, of Brooklyn—I have not thought much about it. I don't think any advantage can accrue to Brooklyn in the proposed change, and speaking from what I now know I can't say I approve of it. Comptroller Theodore W. Myers—The appointment of the Commission is an excellent move, and I am sure valuable information and facts will be the results of its investigations. I am not prepared to give any views on the scheme, for I have not looked into it thoroughly.

Corporation Counsel Henry R. Beekman—I don't doubt the expediency of suppointing such a commission, but I do doubt the expediency of enlarging the city any further. One of my objections is that you will not be able

of my objections is that you will not be able to get any but rich men to run for offices, for the expense of canvassing such a territory would be enormous. There are too many rich men in office already. Boroughs? Yes, that's a good plau. Both London and Paris are governed in that way and very successfully. It will be a big undertaking.

A Syndicate Lifts the Price Eight Cents at

There have been Trusts and Trusts. Some

One Fell Sweep

have come up and after a hard fight have

been broken, while others have stood the

strain and succeeded in keeping up the price

on the particular line of goods under the

Now there is a new Trust. A number of American and English capitalists and manu-facturers have started in to control the price

of binding twine,

Binding twine is used by all farmers in
harvesting their grain. It is composed of
manilla and sisal hemp.

The ruling prices a year ago ranged from 9 to 12 cents a pound wholesale and from 10 to

That Queer Coroner's Verdict.

The editorial in yesterday's EVENING

Word echoes the sentiment of hundreds of

justice-loving citizens who have followed the

Pfost Lavin case with unabated interest, and view the probable termination with unbounded indignation. That a "guardian of the peace" should be "exonerated from all blame" for having caused the death of a follow being by brutally assulting him when he was defenseless seems a parody on New York justice and to reflect seriously on the fatelligence and fair-mindedness of Coroner Schultze.

A German-American.

Breeklyn Kuights of Honor Anniversary.

Honor, will this evening celebrate the ninth an

niversary of the organization by a concert and

reception at Masonic Temple, Grand and Have-meyer streets, Brooklyn. A pleasing programme has been arranged, and the music will be by Prof. Wenglik.

A Sermon on St. Patrick.

Theresa's Misson on Sunday. Rev. Alex. Doyle will preson on "Ireland's Apostle St. Patrick."

A Rook Without Price

A very valuable illustrated biographical work and oriminal history has just been published by D. BUCERNA & C.O., entitled 'DEFERNANIA AND OVERNANIA." It contains finely executed portraits and frographical sketches of all the Police Chiefs, and the pictures and history of all the Police Chiefs, and the pictures and history of all the hotorious criminals of the country. The book is not for sale, but is given every to those who send 200 of the pictures packed in "One of TRE PINERY" to D. BUCERNES & CO., 123 Mulherry et. "."

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St.

Enterprise Lodge, No. 2, 102, Knights of

to the Editor of The Evening World;

l'rust's control.

15 cents at retail.

IT'S A TWINE TRUST, NOW,

out of sight. ' Now, I've stated my position, an' I'll make The which ye can consider 'nd then jest let m

If you're inclined to take it, then to-morrow morning make it. And a race for my Cecelia on each side this fence we'll mow.

Good!" cried young Elijah loudly as he drew himself up proudly, "I will race you for Cecelia and the issue will abide."

they parted till the morrow which would either joy or sorrow Bring to sturdy young Elijah and his pretty would-be bride.

On the eye before the battle deacon went to salt his cattle. Passing close along the fence 'twixt him and neighbor Dean.

And, the fact I hate to tell, 'Lijah's grass he salted well. Confident his trick ungodly eye of mortal had

Then the Syndicate sent agents all over the Then the Syndicate sent agents all over the country buying un binding twine.

It is intimated that the manufacturers also have a hand in the pie and are making or intend to make big money by the deal.

It is estimated that \$6,000,000 worth of binding twine was used in the United States last year, and the increased profits of the Trust can easily be imagined. When at last good Deacon Tabor finished salting down his neighor, He with conscious air of rectitude went on to salt his stock.

and fair Gecelia Tabor who loved so well her neighbor. Stepped out from her concealment behind friendly rock.

Neath the evening skies so ruddy long she stood in deepest study. For to prove a daughter worthy such a father

and she thought the matter over in her mind as through the clover To her home she slowly wandered with he eyes upon the ground.



THE DEACON'S SALINE STRATAGEM.

And the grasses wet with dew, bent above the

As if to breathe their fragrance and kiss their The blossom white and dapple from the pear tree and the apple.

Came floating softly downward, like fragrant flakes of snow, And like sweet trumpet ringing the meadow

A watchful herald welcoming the morning's rosy glow. Upon the fence between the waving meadows

green, From either side was leaning two mower brown and strong.

The one with manhood's morning his sturdy

frame adorning.
The other old but vigorous, and tough as leathern thong. The last was Descon Tabor, the other his near neighbor.

An honest, manly fellow was young Elijal

He loved the Descon's daughter, for this alone he sought her, To him she seemed the sweetest girl the world had ever seen.

But the Descon, rugged granger, long to Cupid's shafts a stranger. Held in lightest estimation young men of the

Said they had degenerated, and indeed had often He could "bush" a dozen of them mowing any day.

Thus it came that on that morning he Elijah's suit was scouring.
For no other reason than a fancied lack of

For he saw in dim perspective children's children quite defective In the good old-fashioned sinew that would win in life's hard tussle.

Then Elijah's indignation over such an aggrava-Sent the hot plood to his forehead and a glitter



and in language quite explicit, he remarked that no deficit Then existed in the muscle of a man about his

Quoth the deacon, grimly smiling; "If your surplus muscle's spilin' For some exercise, I guess there's chances layin' round.'

Then he seemed to do some thinking, whistling oftly, slowly winking. With his big hands in his pockets and his eyes upon the ground.

Lije, ye say ye love my darter, an' its her alone yer arter. That yer man enough to airn her board 'no

clothes 'nd everything; Yer may be highfalutin, though the same I ain't disputin', But the proof of any puddin' is in chewin' of

Thar is weeds in every row that a couple ha

An' it takes a man of muscle and of grit to hoe it right: opine. Less he comes inter the family when I'm six feet

she was bound.

Stealing like s

Guaranteed Purely Vegetable and Harm

The Most Wonderful Remedy Ever Discovered.

For Spring Debility, Nervous and Physical Exhaustion, Nervous Debility, Weak and Shattered Nerves, Tired Feelings, Sleeplessness, Poor Blood, Nervousness, Headache, Dyspepsia, Weakness, Despondency, &c.

Is This How You Feel ?

If you are weak, tired and nerv-

If you are sleepless and wake tired

mornings, with dull head, bad taste

in the mouth, no appetite, depres-

ousness, it will clear your head,

DR. GREENE, the famous lecturer and specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, can be con-sulted free at his office, 35 West 14th st., New York,

A FEW DRAUGHTS OF HUMOR

SOME FUNNY SAYINGS CLIPPED FROM

OUR EXCHANGES.

Very Likely.

"Is he 'Gaily the Troubadour?"

The Race Gets a Chauce.

Cuc-rious.

[From Funny Folks.]

silliard handicap.
Sporting Prophet (rather pleased)—How so?
Racing Man—Because your tip never comes off

Schoolmaster's Wife.

[From the Fliegende Blutter.]

Schoolmaster-And we are short of money be-

Served Him Right.

ressing an acquaintance, "that there has

"Gracious! What was the cause?"
"He was addicted to the use of slang."
"Oh!"
"Yes. I begged him to discontinue the habit, it he persisted in it."

The Rules Didn't Work.

[From the New York Weekly.]

"Oh, dear ! I'll never believe a word these horrid newspapers say again." Mother-Why, what's the matter? "Yesterday I read an ar-

ticle about how to keep a busband just as de

voted as he was when a lover. It said you must

voted as he was when a lover. It said you must keep your temper, attend conscientiously to the kitchen and pantry, see that his clothing is in good order, have plenty of sunlight in the house and in the heart, don't bother him about going to places of anusement when he is tired, keep the hair cunningly fixed and never let him see it in curl-papers, avoid friends who would only bore him and dress well." "Yery good advice." "Good! Why, as quick as I got home I told him I wanted a lot of new dresses, and he got mad right off."

ut he persisted in it."
'' And the result ?"
'' The result is he is in the soup."

been a rupture between you and Clarence De

" It is quite true."

neither eggs nor butter in the house."

into you.

The Great Nerve, Brain and BloodInvigorant.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA is the most successful remedy ever ous, with lifeless feeling and no discovered. Its sales are simply ambition to work, it will restore enormous. It cures more cases of your strength, vigor and energies. disease than any other known medicine, and has saved thousands upon thousands from Paralysis, Insanity, Nervous Pros- sion of mind and extreme nervtration, Physical Exhaustion or Death. It is beyond all question tone up your nerves, invigorate the greatest health restorer in your blood and put vim and life existence.

Use this wonderful remedy if you wish to get well, for it is a sure and positive cure. For sale by all drug-ists; price \$1 per bottle. Refuse all substitutes.

To the scene where on the morrow love would gather joy or sorrow. Where the lover's salted grasses wave and rustle in the breeze ?

forning breaks! and through the dripping grasses came Cecelia, tripping By her lover, brown and stalwart, with his scythe upon his arm.

Where the good old Deacon Tabor calmly waited for his neighbor, And, regarding the denouement, felt, of course no great alarm. Then they waited, firm and steady, at Cecelia's

word of "Ready."
"Go!" she cried, and then the muscles of

their arms began to play, As beneath the waving grasses each keen blade like lightning passes With a sharp and rapid swishing never hear

before that day.

Neck and neck they forged ahead, neither yet the other led.

And the cause of all the struggle watched the race with anxious eye. But the salt-like hidden dirk fast was getting in

its work. And Elfjah's scythe was dulling till he feared defeat was nigh. Now the deacon leads the race and he shows smiling face. Which soon changes to black frowning as

piece of rusty wire, Hidden there among the grasses clean from point to heelwedge passes,
Dulls his scythe effectually and makes him to

perspire. Thrice with wires his scythe entangled the goo deacon nearly strangled
With a righteous indignation over such



And when young Elijah passed him, wondered justice did not blast him While the thought of being beaten fairly mad-

the deacon sick. When Elijah reached the goal, Deacon Tabor honest soul (1) Was about three rods behind him, on his face

an angry frown.

And he told Elijah plainly that he owed his victory mainly To the wires that he had hidden, and such tricks would not go down.

Great Elijah's indignation, though he had no explanation Then to offer of the hidden wires that made the deacon halt, But Cecelia takes some grasses, from her lover's

swath, and passes Them unto her father, asking him to tell why they are salt. Twas enough, the deacon "tumbled," and in

fact he felt so humble. That Elijah and Cecelia not a word about it Though the town was paralyzed with amaze-

ment and surprise. When the deacon let Cecilia with a modern young man wed. WILLIAM EDWARD PRINEY.

Democratic Humorists Balked.

[From Pack.] Harrison (to his private secretary)—Lige, do you remember how you and I used to laugh over those imaginary conversations in the papers between President Cieveland and Dan ? Lige Halford-Indeed I do. Ha, ha, ha !

Weren't they funny?
Harrison (anxionaly)—But, Lige, I'm afraid
the funny men of the other party will now spring
the same loke on us, sn'l begin assuming that
you are running my Administration.
Lige (confidently)—No, they won't. Everybedy will know Blaine is running it. Purify Your Blood

When Spring approaches, it is very important that the blood should be purified, as at this season impu-rities which have been accumulating for months or even rears are liable to manifest themselves and seriously effect the health. Hood's flaresparilla is undoubted! the best blood purifier. It expels every taint, drives our scrothloss humors, and gives to the blood 'he quality and tone essential to good health.

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THOSE INTERESTING SNAKES

MUCH PRO AND CON ABOUT THEIR LIVING IN IRELAND.

That Harmiess Mountain Dow.

**To the Scale Editor of The Foming World:

Snakes are never seen in Ireland because the pure quality of the mountain dew drank there leaves no ill effects.

S. B.

othe Snake Editor of The Evening World: Snakes cannot live in Ireland (as we ar told) and that's the truth, for I am an Irish. nan's son; hence, I know all about it, He (my father) informed me that, as St. Pat. rick was banishing the snakes, he pronounced a curse on all snakes, but by some mistake the curse fell on the soil. The curse was in the form of a substance which fell into the soil. This substance is called by the Irish "swesinter ax." This substance is only poisonous to anakes, and it has a sweet smell which attracts the snakes, who eat it and then die.

WILLIAM LA MULDOON,

32 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

The Sunkes in the Zoological Garden.

letters appearing in your lively and enterprising paper concerning the possibility of snakes living on Irish soil. In last evening's issue I noticed that one or two correspondents issue I noticed that one or two correspondents seem to jump at the conclusion that snakes can and do live in Ireland, simply because in the Zoological Gardens in Phoenix Park, Dublin, there may be a specimen or two of the poisonous creatures living in a glass case inside one of the houses in the Gardens, and where they have no possible chance of touching the soil of Ireland, for the timber to make this case was, in all probability, grown on American ground. F. J. O'NEILL, 337 East Nineteenth street, New York.

to the Snake Editor of The Evening World: It is a fact that there are no snakes in Ire. enomous ophidians may be due, as tradition

or Sinal, but that the "virtue" is confined to contact with the soil my experience disproves.

In 1861, although barely passed into manhood. I was Assistant Sergeant-Major of a British regiment. We were ordered from Portsmouth, England, to Cork, Ireland. The Sergeant-Major was my wife's stepfather. He was an Englishman of Irish descent, and as bigoted as the law allowed. He undertook to disprove the "Irish bosh about snakes." He put in a basket rich mould from a wood where snakes abound, and ten of the native beasts were comfortably coiled therein. At Land's End the "varmints" were hale and hearty. From the "chops of the Channel" to Cork Harbor is say 200 miles. About half way over they were alive, but very restless, crawling, coiling, climbing, but when we got to a point some fifty miles from Cork Head, lo! they were all dead! Every survivor of the regiment on the troop-ship that day can vouch for the truth of what I say, and of the "Major's" discomfiture as he watched his pets expire.

James Burke,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

BLOOMINGD ALE'S "That is little Miss Gaily. Her father played "Regatta" [From the Philadelphia Record.] Northerner—Is it true that the colored race is increasing rapidly in Florida; Southerner—Yes, you see most of the alliga-tors have been killed off.

This wonderful sale, inaugurated early in the week has created a great sensation throughout the city. It is clear to all tha ours dve and warranted to wear. a tremendous stock of them ; but at presen rate of selling they cannot last many days.

We suggest an early call, sides. But patience: I have an idea. (At school)—Children, to morrow I will tell you the beautiful story of Columbus, who discovered America, so each of you will have to bring an egg with you to school. If you don't happen to have any eggs in the house a little butter will do. this sale only (From the Boston Courier.] "Is it true, Angelina," said a young lady ad-

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A Voyage to Mars.

PEOPLE AND CIVILIZATION OF ANOTHER PLANET.

SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAPTERS.

to the Seake Editor of the Evening World;

I have been very much interested with the

That Experiment Tried Again.

and. The exemption of the island from has it, to St. Patrick, by a miracle of God's power, not unlike that of the herd of swine, or of St. Paul at Malta, or it may be due to properties of the soil conferred by nature; or, again, by grace, like the "holy ground" of Sinai, but that the "virtue" is confined to contact with the soil my experience dis-

Racing Man (meeting Sporting Prophet)-1 say, old man, you'd make a fine prize cue for a no such values in desirable and reliable Black Silks were ever offered to the public before; and we doubt very much if they ever will be again. These Silks have a rich, lustrous finish, are of absolutely children and remains with us a few days we shall have to fry lots of pan-cakes, and we have

> "REGATTA" black GROS GRAIN SILK; a real good article, worth 79c.; REGATTA" black GROS GRAIN SILK, a superior quality, cannot be duplicated for less than \$1: price for REGATTA" black GROS GRAIN

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SILK, rich Cachemire finish, sold everywhere at \$1.50; our price for this

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Third Ave. and 59th St.

MARVELLOUS ACCOUNT OF THE

The writer of the story narrates how he met Col. A.—, late of the Confederate service, on a Hudson Bive boat. Casually they discussed ciphers, and at the Colonel's house in New York the latter described a remarkable incident in his life. White shipwrecked on an island in the Pacific the sun was suddenly obscured by an apparent meteor, which fell on the island spreading ruin and devastation. The Colonel narrowly escaped, and examining the debrie of the seeming meteor discovered a metallic case containing a peculiar manuscript it as mysterious cipher. This manuscript he gives the writer on condition that if he described and publishes it he shall conceal the identity of the donor.
The true to Mars is under aken in the "airconnit," a peculiarity constructed machine resembling a ship. The motive power is a newly discovered force called apergy. The voyage through space to the planet is suppossfully made and the intreplet traveller lands safety on Mars. The natives at first are actorished, then assaul has said deadly dragons and other means of warfare. He is reassed by the authority of a Martial personage of rank, who isade him to his home, where the hardy voyages from the South is presented to his family. Although treated with kindness he is practically held a prisoner. Heanwhile he studies the language of Mars.

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